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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : van der Burg, et al.
Appl. No. : 10/674,553
Filed : September 30, 2003
For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR
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Examiner : Glenn K. Dawson
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 30, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 30, 2006, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.